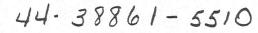
GENERAL INVESTIGATIV DIVISION This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.4 The attached states that information has been received that one who claims to be a correspondent of radio America and the British Broadcasting Company in New York City, allegedly has a tape of an interview between James Earl Ray and an unknown individual regarding the details of a pay-off of the assassin-The interview is alleged to ation. have taken place three months before the assassination. (Assassination. April 4, 1968) 🌌 🗸

We do not have any information that such a tape exists.

In view of the manner in which this information has been received, we are instructing our New York Office to determine if does exist, his affiliations, and to closely follow this matter. U CONFIDEN

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